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**Subject:** Re: Please Deny Freeport McMoRan - Arroyo Grande Oil Field Aquifer Exemption

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of San Luis Obispo County, CA, which is also home to the Freeport McMoRan Oil & Gas Arroyo Grande Oil Field. As you know it was the EPA that discovered Freeport-McMoRan, along with other oil companies, has been illegally injecting oil waste water in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Please deny Freeport McMoRan's request for an exemption from the Safe Drinking Water Act, and stop approval of Class II injection wells in the Arroyo Grande aquifer.

Freeport McMoRan's exemption application doesn't:

- Show the 100+ water supply wells within a mile of the oilfield
- Evaluate potential impact of earthquakes
- Evaluate potential for subsidence as water is pulled out of the aquifer
- Provide an analysis of the chemicals that would be injected into the aquifer
- Mention Freeport McMoRan's plans to substantially expand operations by drilling hundreds of new wells with the intent of achieving up to a 10-fold increase in daily oil production.

What you do now will set the stage for Safe Drinking Water Act exemption applications all across California. Please protect our water by denying Freeport McMoRan's application.

Thank you,

Linda Poppenheimer

San Luis Obispo County, CA Resident

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